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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 13, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 13, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a One Month Extension of Time for responding to this Restriction Requirement, said period of response being extended from March 13, 2009 to April 13, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$130 for a one month extension of time is being provided by the electronic payment system of the EFS. In the event of failure of this payment by the electronic payment system of the EFS for any reason, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same.